

ANCHE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

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The following Postal Notice issued by the Director General of the Post Office of India is published for the information of the public.

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Anche Bakshi.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE INDIAN FIELD FORCE, EGYPT.

An Indian Post Office will accompany the Indian Field Force proceeding on active service to Egypt.

2. Correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force, Egypt, should be addressed as follows :—

"A. B.
(Regiment, Ship or Office,)
Indian Field Force,
EGYPT."

No Post-town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the Regiment, Battery, Ship or Office with which the addressee is serving.

3. Prepayment of correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force is compulsory.

4. The rate of postage for letters sent from India to Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the Native Army, and to persons included under "Mustered Establishments" is nine pies for each letter not exceeding one-half ounce or $1\frac{1}{2}$ of a tola in weight. Not only must such letters be prepaid, but the addresses must show the Regiment to which the persons addressed belong. In the case of Mustered Establishments,

Hospital and Bazar
establishments,
Munshis,
Lascars.

Cooks,
Sweepers,
Bhistis.

which include the marginally noted persons, the address must show their designations, and the Regiment to which they are attached as under :—

"KARIM BAKSH,
Bhisti,
28th Bn. N. I.,
Indian Field Force,
EGYPT."

5. Letters addressed to camp followers cannot be sent at the nine pie rate, and such letters will, therefore, be charged at the ordinary rate to Egypt, viz. 3 annas.

6. No British troops are being sent from India to Egypt, but letters addressed to British Soldiers and Seamen, or to any of the privileged class mentioned in Clause 190 of the *Indian Postal Guide*, who may be serving in Egypt, will be sent of course at the special rates, subject to the conditions laid down in that clause and the following clauses.

7. Articles intended for persons other than the above will be charged at the ordinary postage rates mentioned opposite to "Egypt" in the Foreign Post Schedule of the *Postal Guide*.

Official correspondence for the Indian Field Force will be governed by the same rules as ordinary correspondence for Egypt. It should be prepaid by service postage labels under the superintendence prescribed in Clause 353 of the *Postal Guide*.

Letters exchanged with the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the exchange (Clauses 261 to 265 of the *Postal Guide*.)

Letters to the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the despatch should be addressed in the same way as correspondence.

Letters cannot be received for despatch to the Indian Field Force, but not paid, by the Field Post Office.